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GABRIEL MANNARINO, AKA., AR., SAMUEL MANNARINO, AKA., AR.

ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR LAST, JOSEPH R. MEROLA WAS INTERVIEWED IN ROOM AT HOTEL HILTON, PITTSBURGH, BY SAS JOHN S. PORTELLA AND THOMAS G. FORSYTH. MEROLA FURNISHED SOME NEW INFORMATION OF A GENERAL NATURE AND ALSO ADDED TO AND CLARIFIED SOME PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING ROBBERIES AND BURGLARIES. DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES. LATER. ON SAME DATE, USA JOSEPH AMMERMAN REQUESTED SA FORSYTH TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, IRS, PITTSBURGH. UPON ARRIVAL THEY WENT INTO CONFERENCE WITH DJ ATTORNEY WILLIAM KEHOE, THOMAS LAUGHLIN, ACTING CHIEF OF IRS, AND SEVERAL AGENTS OF IRS AND ATTU. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT FOR THREE MONTHS THREE ATTU AGENTS, ON LOAN TO IRS, HAVE BEEN UNDERCOVER IN NEW KENSINGTON, PA., FREQUENTING THE MANNARING 1961 GAMBLING CASINO DASH HORSE ROOM, PLACING BETS AND PLAYING CRAPS

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AND BARBUT. PLANS WERE THEN MADE FOR ARAID ON THE CASINO.

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AT FOUR THIRTY PM AUGUST TWENTYFOUR LAST. SA FORSYTH WAS ASKED TO GO ON RAID, AND HE DECLINED, HOWEVER SA FORSYTH THEN FURNISHED INFORMATION FROM PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE TO ASSIST IN PLANNING RAID AND IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED AT THE CASINO.) AT FIVE PM, RAIDING PARTY ENTERED CASINO AND ARRESTED TWENTYSIX INDIVIDUALS AS EMPLOYEES AND OBTAINED IDENTIFICATIONS OF ALL OF APPROXIMATELY FORTY PLAYERS. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WERE MANNARINO LIEUTENANTS THOMAS ANTHONY SONNY CIANCUTTI AND ANDY MANGINI. ALSO ARRESTED WAS DANIEL SPEEDO HANNA WHO IS SCHEDULED TO SURRENDER AT NOON ON AUGUST TWENTYFIVE INSTANT TO COMMENCE SERVICE OF SENTENCE IN GUN SMUGGLING CASE QUOTE STUART SUTOR, ET AL., TGP, ITSP, FFA, NM, CONSP. UNQUOTE. STILL AT LARGE ARE MANNARINO PARTNER WILLIAM SAMS, AND VICTOR E. CARLUCCI, SON-IN-LAW OF SAM MANNARING AND ALSO SCHEDULED TO APPEAR FOR COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCE NOON AUGUST TWENTYFIVE INSTANT IN GUN CASE. WARRANTS ARE OUTSTANDING FOR SAMS AND CARLUCCI. ALL ARRESTED WERE RELEASED ON ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND EACH BY USC ALLEXANDER MC NAUGHER. WHEREABOUTS OF GABRIEL MANNARING UNKNOWN AND ACCORDING TO MEROLA, SAM MANNARINO AT BEL AIRE HOTEL, MIAMI, FLORIDA. BOTH SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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